Pheasant Hunting

Lower Klamath & Tule Lake NWRs



Recreation User Fee – An annual recreation pass is required for all hunting on Tule Lake and Lower Klamath National Wildlife Refuges. Contact the Refuge office or web page concerning purchasing options. All State, Federal and Refuge required hunting licenses, stamps and permits must be in your possession while hunting.

Hunting Hours – Pheasant hunting is permitted 7 days per week during regulated season. Shooting times in Refuge areas correspond to State regulations. Standard Refuge hours are from sunrise to sunset.

Huntable Species – Only pheasants, waterfowl (ducks, geese and Mergansers) along with coots, moorhens and snipe may be taken on these Refuges.

Blaze Orange - Wearing of Blaze Orange is recommended while Pheasant hunting on the Refuges. On the Oregon portion of Lower Klamath NWR all youth hunters are required to wear blaze orange by state law.

Access Routes and Parking - Motor vehicles are allowed on hunter access routes only. Hunters must park in the designated parking areas with the exception of Sheepy East, Units 4G, 9D, Orems 1,2 &3, Stearns, Sheepy West, Miller Lake and the Oregon Straits. The Refuge takes no responsibility for damage to vehicles or equipment.

Retrieval Zones – Retrieval zones are no hunt zones. Restrictions apply to all hunting areas. Only unloaded firearms may be taken through the zones when necessary to reach hunting areas.

Removal of Personal Property – Hunters and all personal property including decoys, boats and other equipment must be removed from hunt areas within 1½ hours of ending shoot time; and from the refuge at the close of each day. Hunters are responsible for removing ALL trash including shot shell hulls when leaving hunting areas.

Prohibited Acts – Use or possession of alcohol is prohibited while hunting. No person may possess any weapon or ammunition in the field that may not be legally used for taking waterfowl or pheasant. Non-toxic shot must be used for ALL hunted species on the Tule Lake and Lower Klamath NWRs. It is illegal to carry loaded firearms on any access route. It is illegal to shoot from or across any access route or parking area.

State Regulation Information - Additional information regarding season dates, shoot times, harvest limits, state and federal regulations may be found in the State regulation booklets or at the following websites:

California Department of Fish & Game – www.dfg.ca.gov
Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife—www.dfw.state.or.us

For More Information, Contact:

Klamath Basin National Wildlife Refuge Complex 4009 Hill Road, Tulelake, CA 96134 Phone: 530/667 2231 Web site address: http://www.fws.gov/klamathbasinrefuges

To Report a violation in progress call: Refuge Enforcement at 541/891 5980, CAL-TIP at 888/334 2258, or ODFW at 800/452 7888

